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TO: Tony Gallegos, Permit Lead

FROM: Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist *HS*

RE: Plan Review, Cottonwood Pit, Interstate Brick, M/035/003, Salt Lake County, Utah

I have reviewed City Development's reclamation plan for the Cottonwood Pit site. I have found no pronounced deficiencies with the plan. I recommend implementing this spring. Seeding can take place this spring too; however, fall planting is recommended. The seedmix will be adequate except the operator should incorporate two or more of the following shrubs into the mix: mountain mahogany, serviceberry, cliff rose, bitterbrush or chokecherry.

Interstate Brick wanted to know what criteria will be used for reclamation release on the site. I suggest we advise them that the 3 year waiting period will be implemented here to ensure stability and revegetation success on the site. We will be looking for revegetation, which will meet the 70% standard. We will also be looking for signs of severe erosion and instabilities, especially associated with the safety berm.

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